

# Fiscal Note 2009 Biennium

Bill # HB0232		Title:		nt seniors/fish & hun of conservation licens			
Primary Sponsor: Lake, Bob		Status:	As Introdu	iced			
<ul><li>☐ Significant Local Gov Impact</li><li>☐ Included in the Executive Budget</li></ul>	<ul><li>□ Needs to be included</li><li>□ Significant Long-To</li></ul>		_	Technical Concerns Dedicated Revenue	Form Attached		
☐ Included in the Executive Budget ☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts ☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached  FISCAL SUMMARY							
Expenditures: State Special Revenue	FY 2008 <u>Difference</u> \$0	FY 2009 Difference	\$0	FY 2010 Difference \$0	FY 2011 <u>Difference</u> \$0		

#### **Description of fiscal Impact:**

**Net Impact-General Fund Balance** 

State Special Revenue

Issuing a free fishing and upland game bird license to nonresident hunters and anglers over the age of 62 will decrease license revenue by \$466,820 in FY 2008 and \$933,640 in FY 2009 and each fiscal year thereafter.

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### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### **Assumptions:**

**Revenue:** 

## Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

- 1. Based on the average for the past three license years, 22,982 nonresident (over the age of 62) purchased a season fishing license \$60.00, two-day fishing \$15.00, ten-day fishing \$43.50, or upland game bird \$110.00 (excluding wild turkey) annually. By issuing a free fishing and upland game bird license to nonresidents over the age of 62, license revenue will decrease by \$968,110 annually.
- 2. The department anticipates an increase of 15% of new nonresident anglers and hunters over the age of 62 who will take advantage of this free license and purchase the required conservation license. This will increase license revenue by \$34,470.

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## **Fiscal Note Request** – As Introduced

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- 3. Since the effective date of this bill is March 1, 2008, the department assumes 50% of the licenses will be requested between March  $1^{st}$  and June  $30^{th}$ . The net decrease in FY 2008 will be \$466,820. (-\$968,110+34,470 = \$933,640\*.50 = -\$466,820)
- 4. After FY 2008, the net decrease to license revenue will be \$933,640 annually.

	FY 2008 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2009 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2010 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2011 <u>Difference</u>			
Fiscal Impact:							
Revenues: State Special Revenue (02)	(\$466,820)	(\$933,640)	(\$933,640)	(\$933,640)			
Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):							
State Special Revenue (02)	(\$466,820)	(\$933,640)	(\$933,640)	(\$933,640)			

Sponsor's Initials	Date	Budget Director's Initials	Date